

REMARKS

In the Office Action in the parent application, claims 1-3, 5-10, 13, 14, 16-21, 23-27, 29-33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41-50, and 52-56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Rosin et al. '600.

In the Amendment herein, claims 57 and 94, (which correspond to claims 1 and 47 in the parent application) have been amended and claims 74 and 103-105, (which correspond to claims 57-60 in the parent application) have been added to further clarify and emphasize the features of the invention in light of the Office Action and the cited patent.

In the Office Action in the parent application, it is stated, with respect to the anticipation rejection, that Rosin discloses a client/server system for presenting multimedia information, particularly an integrated Internet on-demand system for television, comprising a user Internet website selection and access system, which includes a graphical user interface, an array of web channels, including selectable web channel associated categories, and selectable Internet websites related to and associated with each selectable category, and web channel customization enabling means for enabling selection of a selectable web channel associated category and a selectable category related and associated Internet website. It is further stated therein that Rosin equivalently teaches the claim limitation of the web channel array including the selectable category related and associated Internet websites, by disclosing channels (or array of channels) and selectable web pages. It is also stated therein that Rosin equivalently teaches the claim limitation of the web channel customization enabling means for enabling selection of selectable web channel associated categories and selectable category related and associated Internet websites, by disclosing that the user can refine the channel list for the menu wheel.

Rosin discloses a rotary menu wheel interface, adapted to present Internet content and television programming in a coherent interface, and to enable channel selection from a rotary wheel menu. A user can edit the channels list for the menu wheel, by bookmarking particular web pages or sites to appear as new channels in the menu wheel.

Rosin does not teach the invention as claimed herein, in view of the significant differences between the disclosure therein as set forth above and the invention as claimed herein. Rosin does not teach a graphical user interface including an Internet website selection-access enabling element, and a web channel selection-access enabling element adapted to be accessed upon actuating the Internet website selection-access enabling element, wherein each web channel includes a plurality of selectable categories associated with the web channel, and a plurality of selectable Internet websites related to and associated with each selectable category, as claimed herein. It further does not teach a web channel customization element for enabling the user to customize at least one of the array of web channels so as to enable selection of one of the plurality of selectable categories associated with the web channel, and one of the plurality of selectable Internet websites related to and associated with each selectable category.

Rosin also does not teach a guide button for enabling selection of and access to one of a plurality of Internet websites, a web channel guide window for enabling selection of and access to an array of web channels upon actuating the guide button, including an array of web channel buttons, each associated with a web channel, and an array of customization buttons each associated with one of the array of web channel buttons, as claimed herein. Rosin further does not teach an Internet program guide window for enabling customization of at least one of the array of web channels upon actuating a customization button, including an array of selectable category buttons, and an array of website buttons associated with each category button.

Rosin only discloses editing the channel list by bookmarking particular web pages to appear as new channels in the menu wheel, contrary to the invention as claimed herein.

It is submitted in view of the above that there is no teaching of applicant's invention as claimed in claims 57-105 herein within the scope of the disclosure of the cited reference, without extensive modification and the exercise of inventive talent. It is further submitted that the dependent claims 58-93 and 95-103 are allowable for the same reasons expressed above regarding their parent independent claims 57 and 94. Therefore the amended and dependent claims 57-105 are submitted to be patentable over the prior art.

It is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If there are any issues which can be discussed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney at (310)824-5555 Ext. 732.

Please charge any further fees payable in connection with this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,
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